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SUBJECT: REPORT OF FORGED HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT
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OF BIRDS FROM PARAGUAY

REF BUENOS AIRES 1635, FASTO 20

2. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THIS MORNING
THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INVESTIGATION INTO A REPORT THAT
A PARAGUAYAN SHIPPER WAS FORGING HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR BIRDS
SENT TO THE UNITED STATES. HE OFFERED HIS ASSISTANCE IN ANY
INVESTIGATION, BUT WOULD OF COURSE NEED DETAILS. EMBASSY SUGGESTS
THAT COPIES OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES, COMMERCIAL INVOICES, AND
CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN BE SENT TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMISSION
TO MINISTER.

2. JUDGING FROM PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES WITH THE MINISTER IN CASES
INVOLVING ILLEGAL SHIPMENTS OF WILDLIFE, HE IS WILLING TO HELP
BUT HAS VERY LITTLE AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE THOSE INVOLVED IN
ISSUING FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES OR SHIPPING ANIMALS ILLEGALLY.
FOR EXAMPLE, ALTHOUGH EVERYONE KNOWS THAT ANIMALS OF PARAGUAYAN
ORIGIN ARE BING SHIPPED OUT OF THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, AND
EVERYONE KNOWS WHO IS MAKING THE SHIPMENTS THERE HAVE BEEN
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NO PROSECUTIONS. THE SAME IS LIKELY TO HOLD TRUE FOR THIS
CASE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DOCUMENTS BE SENT
TO MINISTER, NONETHELESS, SO THAT GOP CAN AT LEAST DETERMINE
IF THERE HAS BEEN FRAUD AND WHO IS DOING IT.
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